BULLETIN
of the
Connecticut Historical Society

Volume 3 *Hartford, January 1937* *Number 2*

At the November meeting of the Society Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, read a paper upon "Theological Education in Colonial Times."

The December meeting was favored with a paper by Lemuel A. Welles of Ridgefield, Honorary Curator of Yale Memorabilia, upon "Some Colonial Thinkers Represented in the Yale Manuscripts."

A gift of manuscripts received from Miss Elizabeth D. Welling of West Hartford, grand-daughter of the late Senator James Dixon, included letters written by Daniel Webster, Fitz-Greene Halleck, James M. Clayton, Horace Greeley, John J. Audubon, Mrs. N. M. Wilson, wife of the Vice President, Bayard Taylor, Henry Sherman, James A. Hamilton, Henry W. Longfellow, President Franklin Pierce, Julia G. Tyler, wife of the President, B. R. Curtis, Mary Lincoln, wife of the President, Joel Abbot, George William Curtis, G. Granger, President Andrew Johnson, Rufus Choate, Washington Irving, President George Washington, N. P. Willis, President Millard Fillmore, John Randolph, President James Monroe, pages from "The Headsman" in the handwriting of J. Fenimore Cooper, unsigned pencil note and autograph card by President Abraham Lincoln, note by President Thomas Jefferson.

An important purchase of volumes of Phillimore's marriage records from English parish registers has been made from income of the Horace E. Mather Fund. A few volumes had previously been purchased and a few had been given, the earliest of them by our now deceased member, Miss Mary K. Talcott, in 1913. The whole series consists of 234 volumes and we now possess about five-sixths of these, the others being out of print and only to be occasionally acquired. They include records from the counties of Berks, Buckingham, Cambridge, Cheshire, Cornwall, Derby, Devon, Dorset, Essex, Gloucester, Hampshire, Hertford, Huntingdon, Leicester, Lincoln, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham Town and Nottinghamshire, Oxford, Somerset, Suffolk, Warwick, Wilts, Worcester and York.

By an exchange we have acquired a number of interesting newspapers including 150 issues of the "Litchfield Monitor" from 1789 to

1800; 30 issues of the "Norwich Packet" from 1775 to 1797; eight issues of the New London "Bee" from 1795 to 1799; the Norwich "Weekly Register" for Sept. 17, 1793; and a number of 18th century issues of the "Columbian Register" and "Connecticut Herald," both printed in New Haven. While none of these files are at all complete and a number of the issues are imperfect, they form a valuable addition to our extensive collection of early Connecticut newspapers.

The statistics which follow are a portion of the records of the Second Congregational Church in Griswold, Conn., located at Jewett City. The copy, made many years ago, has been checked with the original by Mrs. Ada R. Chase of Norwich.

The following is a list of those members of this church who were dismissed in good standing and recommended to the fellowship of sister Churches.

1826	Feby.		Elizabeth wife of Jed^{h} Barstow to the Church in East Haddam.
1828	Jan.	13	Ezra W. Fletcher & Laurinda his wife to the Richardson St. Congregational Church in Providence.
1829	Feb.	15	William Barker to the Church in the united society New Haven Ct.
1829	May	1	Mrs. Olive Phillips & Sarah P. Phillips to Richardson St. Congregational Church Providence, R. I.
1829	July		Betsey Spaulding united herself with the Baptist.
1830	Dec.	16	Daniel Wight to the 3rd presbyterean Church Troy New York.
1831	Aug.		Anson S. Cobb and Nancy his wife to the Presbyterean Church Andis N. York.
1833			Walter O. Pearl & Esther his wife to Greenville Church.
1833			James H. Tisson to the Greenville Church.
	Oct	9th	James M. Cogswell to the 2nd Congregational Church in Norwich.
	Oct	9th	Noah Taft to the church in Uxbridge.
	Nov.	3	Mrs. Harriet King to the united Congregational Church Newport R. I.
	Dec.	1st	Henry Tibbitts & Harriett K. Tibbitts his wife to the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky.
1834	Apr.	27th	Peggy Williams & Olive Coit to the 2nd Church in Norwich.
1834	June	5th	Mrs. Jenett Bliss to the Park street Church Boston.

1834	June	5th	Thomas Jackson Esther Jackson & John Jackson to the 3rd Church in Norwich.
	Aug.	31	Late Catharine Spencer now Billings to church in Greenville.
1835	June	7th	Eliza Kenney, late Hyde, to the 2nd Church in Norwich.
	June	14	Mrs. L. K. Gilbert, late Pearl, to the evangelical Church in Brooklyn.
1836	Feb.		Eunice Starr & Lucy Jerusha Adams to Church in Greenville Norwich.
	Mar	27th	Thomas Tracy to the church in Louisville, Kentucky.
	May	7th.	Ann Maria Stewart rec'd. a general recommendation.
1837	Sep.	3	Francis L. Sharp (Late Hutchins) to the church in Griggsville, Illinois.
1837	June	29	Sarah M. Meech (late Geer) to the first Church in Griswold.
	June	29	Charles Johnson to the second church in Norwich.
1839	May	5	Emily W. Huntington (Late Wilson) to the south church in Lebanon.
April	20,	1839	Mrs. Wait Tubbs to the church at Norwich Falls,
"	"	"	Mrs. Susan Browning recommended to the Baptist Church in South Kingston.
Oct.	28,	1839	Henry Johnson & Almira Desire his wife to the Church of Christ in East Haddam.
July	5th,	1840	Nathan Brown & wife Congregational church in Norwich Landing.
Dec.	14,	1840.	Mrs. Charlotte R. Mathison to church in R. I.
May	10,	1842	Mrs. Freelove Carey to church in Kensington, Conn.
			Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Wright to Church in Windham, Conn.
1843	Oct.	29th	John Francis and wife to the 1st Congregational church in Canterbury.
	Dec.	31,	Mrs. Dolly Porter. Samuel C. Morgan and his wife Maria P. Morgan. and Miss Polly May to the 2nd Congregational church in Norwich.
1844			Doct. James M. Smith to the church at Lahaini, Sandwich Island.
1845	Jan-	5	John Kennedy to the 1st Congregational Church in Lisbon.
	Apr.	27	Wm. F. Clark and his wife Louisa to the 4th Congregational Church in Norwich.

1845	July	6th	Thomas G. Hutchinson to the 1st Congregational church in Oswego N. Y.
	Sept.	14	Sarah A. Pearl and Beulah Pearl to the Congregational church in Hampton.
1846	Sept.	27	Stephen F. and his wife Statira H. Palmer to the church in Plainville.
Nov.	8,	1846	Wm H. Kendale and his wife Eliza H. Kendale to the church in Slatersville R. I.
1847	Aug.	1	Mrs. Martha Hillard to the 2nd Congregational church in Norwich.
	Aug.	1st	Mrs. Mary K. wife of Dwight Tyler to the 1st church in Griswold.
	Oct.	31	Mr. & Mrs. Horatio Willes to the Main St. Church Norwich.
1848	Jan.	23	Mrs. Hannah Wilson to the 1st Congregational Church in Colchester.
1848	May	16th	Mrs. Harriet A. Palmer to the Congregational Church Grand Rapids, Mich.
1849	Mar.	25	George Willard to the Congregational church in Bozrahville.
	Apr.	1st	Dwight Johnson to the church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Apr.	15	Mrs Lydia M. Smith to the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn N. Y.
1850	Feb.	17	Henry A. Willes to the Main St Church, Norwich.
1850	Mar.	4th	Mrs. Margaret Gordon to the church in Central Village, Plainfield.
	Mar.	24	David Butts and his wife Susan C. Butts to the Congregational Church Greenville.
	Mar.	24th	William S. Sharp and his wife Nancy J. Sharp to the congregational church Dayville.
1851	Aug.	17	Richard S. Lathrop to the Congregational Church Westerly, R. I.
	Dec.	14	Julian V. Pettis to the Broadway Tabernacle Church N. Y.
	Dec.	14	John Kennedy to the 1st Church in Lisbon.
1852	June	20	Jane C. Cogswell to the 1st Congregational Church Parma Ohio.
1853	May	1	Mrs. Mary H. Sanger to the 1st Church in Canterbury.
1853	May	8th	Mrs. Lucy P. Young to the Congregational Church Slatersville, R. I.

	May	8th	(died before presenting letters) Henry M. Wheelock to the Congregational Church Slatersville, R. I.
	Aug.	7th	Mrs. Mary Wait to the 2nd Congregational Church Lisbon.
	Nov.	27	Mrs. Hannah P. Geer dead to the Presbyterian church Cortland Village, Cortland Co., N. Y.
1854	Sept.	3	Mary Isabella Brown to the 2nd Congregational Church Stonington.
	Dec.	17	Mrs. Martha J. Mathewson to the 1st church in Lisbon.
1855	July,	1	Mrs. Elizabeth Barstow & Miss Jane E. Barstow to the 1st Congregational Church New London.
	Oct.	7	Mrs. Sarah R. Webster to Christian Union Church, R. I.
1856	May	4	Mrs Ruth W. McFarland to Congregational Church in Webster, Mass.
	May	18	Dr. Alonzo Fuller to Congregational Church in Greeneville.
1857	June	21	Miss Sarah H. Johnson to Congregational Church in Wauregan, Conn.
Dec.	12,	1858	Mrs. Washburn, formerly Elizabeth Bancroft Cheever, to Union Congregational Church, Worcester, Mass.
July	1st,	1859	Sarah A. Davison to Congregational Church in Brooklyn, Ct.
Nov.	1st,	1859	Susan Tracy to Congregational Church in Bozrahville, Ct.
May	5th	1861	Alexander Allen and wife Caroline M. to the Congregational Church, Hanover, Ct.
Aug.	25th		Rev. Henry T. Cheever.

The following is a list of the Baptisms of the children of the members of this church.

1825	Aug.	Almira child of Thomas and Ester Jackson.
"	Sept.	child of John Francis.
"	Nov.	William Root child of Seth & Jennett F. Bliss.
1826	Nov	child of Ezra W. & Laurinda Fletcher.
		John Wilson, child of John W. & Mary Fanning.
		David Goodwin of Matthew G. Wilbur & Abby C. Wilbur.
1827	Sept. 9	Rachel-Sarah Tyler & Charles Luther. Children of Samuel & Lucy Gambold.
"	16	Louisa of Thomas & Ester Jackson.

"		16	William Eaton of Thomas & Lucy E. Wilson.
"	Oct.	17	Mary Peck of Alfred A. & Lucy P. Young.
	Nov.	11	John Leonard of William & Clarissa Cutler.
1828	Jan	6	Maria Davidson-Joseph Otis & Oliver. Children of Oliver & Waite Tubbs.
	July	15	George of Daniel & Roxana Wight.
	Sept.	28	Mary Lathrop of John W. & Mary Fanning.
	Oct.	19	Henry Martin of Anson & ——— Cobb.
1827	July		Frederic of Seth & Jenneth F. Bliss.
1829	Feb.	1.	Robert & George Twin children of Seth & Jennett F. Bliss.
"	Sept.	20	Louisa Gordon of Nathan Brown.
			Henry of the same Nov. 1827.
"	"	"	George Wilson of Thomas & Lucy E. Wilson.
"	"	"	Abiathar of Alfred A. & Lucy P. Young.
1830	Aug.	1.	Jennette Root of Jennette & Seth Bliss.
	"	"	Charles of John W. & Mary Fanning.
1830	Sept.	27th	Alfred & Sarah Elizabeth children of Mathew G. & Abby C. Wilbur.
	Oct.	3	Julia of Thomas & Ester Jackson.
"	Nov.	7	Daniel Of Oliver & Waite Tubbs.
1831	Nov.		Dwight of Nathan Brown.
1832	Feb.	5	Charles Lucius & Lemuel children of Lucius & Olivia Tyler.
	Mar.	10	Emely Pearl Child of Walter O. & Ester Pearl.
1832	March	10	Mary Ann Child of James and Jemima Simons.
			Frank Benjamin Child of Phineas & Fanny Holdridge.
	April	22	Jane and Charlotte Coit Children of James M. Cogswell.
1833	Mar.	24	Charles Fanning infant of Seth & Jennett Bliss.
			Frederick infant of John & Mary Fanning.
			Harriet Vernon infant of Henry & Harriet Tibbitts.
	June	2nd	Charles Simons infant of Tracy.
			infant of
			Nathan Brown.
1834	May	4th	Jane infant daughter of Lucius & Olive Tyler.
			Charles Coit 2nd son of Mrs. Charles Johnson.
	Nov.	23	Elias Morgan son of Ephraim & Esther Brewster.
1835	July	26th	Martha Hull infant of Henry & Almira Johnson.
Sept.	27th	1835	Thomas infant of John & Mary Fanning.
1836	June	12	Infant of Nathan Brown named ———

1837	July	9	Infant son Elisha & ——— Green named Thomas Waterman.
1837	Jan.	7th	Henry Learned son of Henry & Almira Johnson.
Jan	6th	1839	Baptised Jane Jemima daughter of Nathan Brown.
June	16th	1839	Jane Elisa daughter of John W. & Mary Fanning.
July	5th	1839	William son of Harriet & Albert Tracy.
Dec.	22nd	1839	Ann Elizabeth daughter of William & Julia Elizabeth Wright.
Sept.	27th	1840	Lousia Jennet daughter of Ephraim Brewster.
Nov.	1st	1840	Susan Marilla daughter of Harriet and Albert Tracy.
Nov.	30,	1840	Olive & Louisa, daughters of Olive & Lucius Tyler.
May	1st	1842	Elen Maria Hutchinson.
			Charles Henry "
			Lucy Elizabeth "
			Mary Starr "
May	1st	1842	Sarah Elizabeth Spaulding daughter of Widow Spaulding.
1844	June	16	George Avery son of David & Susan Butts.
1845	July	6th	Lucy Ann daughter of Thomas H. & Hannah Wilson.
"	Aug.	5th	Walter Atwood & Leroy Fuller children of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Palmer.
1846	Apr.	5th	Sophia Gallup Smith, Edward Moore Smith, & Robert Winfield Smith children of Wm. E. & Lydia M. Smith.
"	Aug.	16	William Albert infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Kendale.
"	Sept.	6th	Stephen son of Henry L. & Almira D. Johnson.
"	"		Lydia Laffingwell daughter of T. L. & P. S. Shipman.
1847	Oct.	10	Lydia Rebekah infant daughter of David & Susan Butts.
1848	Aug.	6th	Thomas Tracy & Fanny Smith Tracy children of Albert & Harriet Tracy.
"	Sept.	3rd	Annie Young infant daughter of Alonzo & Ann Fuller.
"	Oct.	8th	Welcome Browning infant son of Henry L. & Almira D. Johnson.
1850	Mar.	17	Lyman Witter infant son of David & Susan Butts.
1851	Mar.	23rd	Eliza Tyler
			Samuel Leonard
			Harriet Pelina

			& Louisa Adelaide—Children of Mr. & Mrs. John D. Gere.
"	Aug.	31	Thomas Leffingwell son of Thomas L. & Pamela L. Shipman.
1853	Sept.	25	Grace Weld daughter of Alfred A. & Sarah P. Young.
1854	May	7	George Byron Howard & Edward Howard Children of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. T. Howard.
1854	May	7th	Mary Ellen Frances Miranda Charles Sylvester & Georgiana, children of Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Woodmancy. Lydia Morgan James Robert & Anna, children of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson.
	Nov.	3	Edward Fanning son of Allen B. & Mary L. Burleson.
1856	Oct.	31	Charles A. son of Allen B. & Mary L. Burleson.
1857	Sept	6th	Mary Coit infant daughter of George N. and Sarah Clark Carr.
1858	Aug.	22	Charlotte Barrell infant daughter of Henry T. & Jane Tyler Cheever.
1858	Aug.	29th	Ella Maria Pierce child of Joseph A. Pierce & his wife.
	Aug.	29	Harriet Tyler Gheist infant daughter of Joseph & Lucy Tyler Gheist.
1859	Jan.	2	Mary Emily Manwaring infant daughter of Charles W. & Emily P. Manwaring.
	Sept.	4th	John Watson Burleson infant son of Allen B. & Mary L. Burleson.
	Oct.	23	Geneva, infant daughter of George N. & Sarah Clark Carr.
1860	Sept.	30	Ellen Tyler infant daughter of Henry T. and Jane Tyler Cheever.
1861	April	10th	Sarah Atwood, infant daughter of Alfred A. Young.
1861	Aug.	25	Anna L. Geist infant daughter of Joseph & Lucy Tyler Geist.

The price of these bulletins is ten cents each.